1	2	3
12	Shri T.K. Ghosh	7,060
13	M/s. Lodha Services Pvt. Ltd.	3,515
14	M/s. Multiplex Business Ltd.	6,820
15	Others	8,540
	TOTAL	1,03,612

No violation of the provisions of the Companies Act in regard to acquisition of shares by any director has come to notice so far.

(c) While no appeal has been filed against the order on merits, an appeal has been preferred before the Division Bench of the said High Court against certain observations made by the Hon'ble court regarding the scope of Section 408 of the Companies Act, 1956.

At this stage, no appeal lies before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

(d) The activities of the subject company are regulated by the Residuary Non-banking Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 1987.

Manufacture of robots by HMT with the help of Bulgarian technology

2908. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to manufacture robots by HMT with the help of Bulgarian technology; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) HMT proposes to manufacture robots in collaboration with an organisation in Bulgaria. It is not in the commercial interest of HMT to disclose the details.

Oil Exploration work in the Basaltic rocks in Saurashtra

2909. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ONGC is introducing new technique to get sub-surface geological information in areas comprising basaltic rocks in Saurashtra region; and

(b) if so, whether ONGC is going in for collaboration with any foreign country for the oil exploration work in the basaltic rocks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) ONGC has collaboration project with M/s. GEOMETRA of Federal Republic of Germany.

Planning Commission Member's views on Public and Private Sectors

2910. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in Hindustan Times dated the 5th November, 1988 captioned 'Public Sector dream shattered' wherein Mr. Roid Hussain, the Planning Commission Member stated that the Public Sector would have to vacate certain areas of production while the Private Sector will have to socialise their production in view of the changes taking place in the global system;